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                     FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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                                    SOUTHERN DIVISION
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     MARKZWARE, a California corporation,
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                                                    ) Civil Action No.
                                                       SACV 7-461-JVS (ANx)
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                  Plaintiff,
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                                                       JOINT REPORT ON
           v.
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     ENFOCUS SOFTWARE, INC., a
     California corporation; ARTWORK
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                                                      Date: December 3, 2007
     SYSTEMS GROUP, N.V., a Belgian
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     corporation; and ARTWORK SYSTEMS,
     N.V., a Belgian corporation,
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                  Defendants.
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     AND RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS
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1 Pursuant to this Court's request at the Rule 16 scheduling conference held on August 27, 2007 (see Transcript of Proceedings, page 10, attached hereto as 3 Exhibit A), the parties hereby submit a joint report regarding the status of the case and issues to be discussed at the upcoming status conference of 4 5 December 3, 2007. 6 Since the Court's order of October 30, 2007 staying the case, the parties have been preparing settlement documents and continuing their negotiations on the terms of an agreement. 8 9 In the event that the parties cannot reach a final settlement by 10 November 30, 2007, and to the extent necessary, the parties will attempt to reach an agreement in advance of the December 3, 2007 conference that modifies the 11 current scheduling order to accommodate the stay in the proceedings. 12 Further, in the event that the parties cannot reach a final settlement by 13 November 30, 2007, and upon the Court's lifting of the stay, defendants will be 14 filing two motions: (1) to amend Defendants' Answers and Counterclaims to add 15 another basis of inequitable conduct; and (2) for Judgment on the Pleadings that 16 17 Claims 1 through 9 of U.S. Patent No. 5,963,641 are invalid. Respectfully submitted, 18 19 SHIMOKAJI & ASSOCIATES, P.C. DATED: November 26, 2007 20 21 By: 22 MICHAEL A. SHIMOKAJI Attorneys for Plaintiff 23 24 RATNERPRESTIA DATED: November 26, 2007 25 26 HARRIE R. SĂMARAS 27 Attorneys for Defendants 28 4567419 112607